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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (currently amended) An emergency call placement method for user equipment
2 in idle mode camped on a first cell of a wireless communication network having a
3 first radio access technology comprising the steps of:
4 requesting a radio resource control connection using "emergency call" as an
5 establishment request;
6 changing to a new cell in a different steering area than the first cell without
7 performing a location area update and without performing a routing area update;
8 and
9 requesting again a radio resource control connection using "emergency call" as
10 an establishment request.
- 1 2. (original) A method according to claim 1 further comprising the steps of:
2 receiving a radio resource control connection setup message, after the step of
3 requesting again;
4 completing a radio resource control connection setup, after the step of
5 receiving; and
6 sending a connection management service request using "emergency call
7 establishment" as a service type.
- 1 3. (original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the new cell is in a different
2 location area than the first cell.
4. (canceled)

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1 5. (original) A method according to claim 3 wherein the new cell is in a different
2 routing area than the first cell.

6. (canceled)

1 7. (original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the new cell is in a different
2 routing area than the first cell.

8. (canceled)

1 9. (original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the step of changing
2 comprises redirecting to a new cell.

1 10. (original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the step of changing
2 comprises reselecting to a new cell.

1 11. (original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the new cell has a same
2 carrier frequency as the first cell.

1 12. (original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the new cell has a different
2 carrier frequency than the first cell.

1 13. (original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the new cell has a second
2 radio access technology.

1 14. (original) A method according to claim 13 wherein the first radio access
2 technology is wideband code division multiplex access (WCDMA).

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1 15. (original) A method according to claim 13 wherein the second radio access
2 technology is Global System for Mobile Communication (GSM).

1 16. (original) A method for user equipment (UE) in idle mode camped on an old
2 cell to place a call with a wireless communication network comprising the steps of:
3 (a) requesting a radio resource control connection using "emergency call" as an
4 establishment cause;
5 (b) redirecting to a new cell in a different steering area than the old cell and
6 returning to step (a), if a radio resource control connection reject message has
7 been received from the wireless communication network with redirection to a
8 new frequency;
9 (c) redirecting to a new cell in a different steering area than the old cell and
10 returning to step (a), if a radio resource control connection reject message has
11 been received from the wireless communication network with redirection to a
12 new radio access technology;
13 (d) reselecting to a new cell in a different steering area than the old cell and
14 returning to step (a), if a neighboring cell provides better service;
15 (e) completing a radio resource control connection setup, if a radio resource
16 control connection setup message has been received from the wireless
17 communication network; and
18 (f) sending a connection management service request using "emergency call
19 establishment" as a service type.

1 17. (original) A method according to claim 16 wherein the step (b) returns to step
2 (a) without performing a steering area update.

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1 18. (original) A method according to claim 16 wherein the step (c) returns to step
2 (a) without performing a steering area update.

1 19. (original) A method according to claim 16 wherein the step (d) returns to step
2 (a) without performing a steering area update.

1 20. (currently amended) A method for user equipment (UE) in idle mode camped
2 on an old cell to place a call with a wireless communication network comprising the
3 steps of:

4 (a) requesting a radio resource control connection using "emergency call" as an
5 establishment cause; and

6 (b) changing to a new cell in a different steering area than the old cell and
7 returning to step (a);

8 (c) completing a radio resource control connection setup, if a radio resource
9 control connection setup message has been received from the wireless
10 communication network; and

11 (d) sending a connection management service request using "emergency call
12 establishment" as a service type.

13 wherein step (b) returns to step (a) without performing a steering area update.

21-22. (canceled)